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A Guide to Symbols used by Thermo Electron Corporation

All symbols are internationally recognised unless marked as used by Thermo Electron Corporation. Only the English translation is shown here.

 Product conforms to the IVD Directive	 In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device	 Do not reuse	 Use By (+date) YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY-MM* *ISO 8601
 Batch code	 Flammable	 Date of manufacture	 Catalogue number
 Consult Instructions for Use	 Caution, consult accompanying documents	 Manufacturer	 Authorised Representative in the European Community
 Distributor	 Biological risks	 Sterile	 Non-sterile
 Method of sterilisation using ethylene oxide	 Method of sterilisation using irradiation	 Method of sterilisation using steam or dry heat	 Do not reterilise
 Sterile medical devices processed using aseptic technique	 Do not use if package damaged	 Contains sufficient for <n> tests	 Harmful
 Store at 2-8°C	 Upper limit of temperature	 Lower limit of temperature	 Temperature limitation
 Fragile, handle with care	 Toxic	 Protect from heat and radioactive sources	 Keep dry

Other symbols are used, two examples are shown right. Please refer to the Instructions For Use for their meaning.

Packaging symbols

The symbols below exist in ISO 15223 and may appear on the shipment package rather than on IVD products and/or the outer container labels.

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